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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Tri-West High School, Lizton, Indiana, on its first place finish in the small school division in the Indiana Academic Decathlon competition.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Tri-West High School, Lizton, Indiana, on its first place finish in the small school division in the Indiana Academic Decathlon competition.

Whereas, The Academic Decathlon is a team competition in which students match their intellects with students from other schools;

Whereas, Competitors are tested in ten categories: art, economics, essay, interview, language and literature, mathematics, science, social science, speech, and super quiz;

Whereas, The Academic Decathlon does not permit students to specialize in one particular area but encourages academic versatility by requiring participants to prepare for all ten events;

Whereas, Gold, silver, and bronze medals are awarded for individual events and total team scores with the state champions advancing to the national finals in Anchorage, Alaska;

Whereas, Each high school enters a team of nine students: three "A" or honor students, three "B" or scholastic students, and three "C" or varsity students;

Whereas, Honor students must have a grade point average between 3.75 and 4.0, scholastic students between 3.0 and 3.74, and varsity students, 2.9 and below;



Whereas, The Tri-West Academic Decathlon team placed first in the small school division of the Indiana Academic Decathlon competition;

Whereas, The Tri-West team is no stranger to victory, having won the title nine out of the last ten years, including eight in a row;

Whereas, Tri-West team members received the following individual awards in the 2001 competition: Honors Division: Jason Hanna, state champion in science and third place in economics; Christian Watness, state champion in music, literature, and economics, runner-up in art and all around 10 events, third place in science; Scholastic Division: David Bultman, third place in art; Brian Thomas, state champion in mathematics; Adam Love, state champion in speech and economics, runner-up in art, music and all around 10 events, third place in science and essay; Varsity Division: Aaron Cornwell, third place in science and mathematics;

Whereas, As a team, Tri-West was state champion in science, economics, super quiz (philosophy, psychology, and religion), runner-up in art, music, literature, and speech, third place in mathematics;

Whereas, Although team members put forth a tremendous effort in the preparation for this event, spending countless hours outside school, they still need support and help from friends, coaches, students, parents, and other supporters; and

Whereas, Excellence in academics speaks well for the educational system in Indiana, and the Tri-West High School Academic Decathlon team is one of the finest examples: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 congratulate Tri-West High School on its first place finish in the small

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1 school division of the Indiana Academic Decathlon competition and to
2 wish team members well in the national competition in Anchorage,
3 Alaska.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members
6 Jason Hanna, Logan Scheiwe, Christian Watness, Adam Love, David
7 Bultman, Brian Thomas, Bobby Coppadge, Aaron Cornwell, and Ed
8 Klemen; coaches Eileen Lurker, Brad Gillum, Tom Clark, Tim Kern,
9 Marge Emmert, Mark Frederick, and Kate Burnell; Marty Hufford, the
10 principal of Tri-West Junior/Senior High School; and the
11 superintendent of the school corporation.

